The government needs to let the free enterprise system function as it is supposed to as opposed to engaging in protectionism of entrenched outdated services. This meddling is no different that when satellite TV dishes were prohibited from carrying local programming, a policy which ultimately failed and was reversed. Nothing is stopping local programming from competing with satellite radio by offering superior service at lower costs. It goes against every principle of the free enterprise system to protect these established media monopolies from competition because of their unwillingness to offer a superior service in order to maintain grossly inflated profit margins.

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